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The Honorable Dan Morales
Attorney General
Supreme Court Building
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RD-461

Dear General Morales:

I would like to request an opinion from your office on the application of revenues from motor vehicle registration fees and taxes on motor fuels and lubricants. I am interested in determining if our Texas Constitution allows for using these funds for public transit projects, in addition to highway development and maintenance programs.

Given the limited availability of general revenue funds within the State Department of Transportation, this decision is particularly important if we are to avail ourselves of federal matching grants for developing public transit programs in the state.

Thank you for your assistance -- as always, I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Mark W. Stiles
Chairman

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cc: Hon. Libby Linebarger

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